

Docket No. 254226US0PCT
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ulrich HAMMON, et al.
SERIAL NO: 10/500,009
FILED: June 23, 2004
FOR: PREPARATION OF ACRYLIC ACID



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1621"

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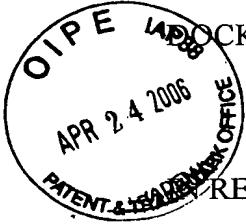
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In response to the Official Action dated January 23, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendment begins on page 7 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this response.